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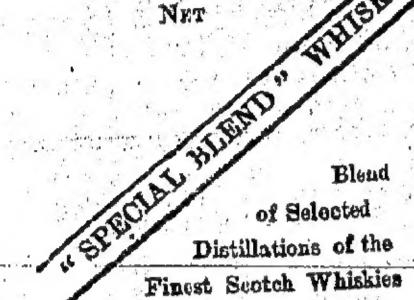
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DEATHS. On the 1st April, at "Fern Villa," Dublin Road, Singapore, John David Stuart, aged 42 years. On the 1st April, at the General Hospital, Singapore, JOHN E. D'Souza, late of Sarawak, aged 34 years.

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Honokone, 9th April, 1908.

A PEW days ugo we had something to say about the alarmist rumours which according to New York telegrams appearing in Manila papers have been and still are agitating the public in the United States with regard to the situation in China. Reports which have been circulating in the papers of Europe have been of an equally alarming nature. A correspondent sends us for example an extract from a Lancashire paper which under a general heading gives three or four telegraphic despatches on the subject from different places-from Tientsin, Odessa, and St Petersburg-all of them agreeing as to the inevitability of a great anti-foreign rebelion in China in the course of a few months or even weeks. " Nearly the whole Celestial Empire," according to the Odessa despatch, "is ramified by a huge network of secret Boxers' committees, who given signal to make another and more desperate attempt to sweep the detested white barbarians out of the country." The Boxer organisation, it is added, is far more widespread and complete, more powerful and more determined than it was four years ago. The St. Petersburg teles gram is of similar purport, and mentionthe absurd report that "the Japanese are taking an active part in organising the next movement, and that their spies and agitators are at work in Manchuria and elsewhere." Such a statament hears its own refutation, for any movement of the kind is maturing the Jupaness are not likely to find themselves in a position different from other the Currency Question will appear to morrow. ed in effecting the recove.

foreigners in the country. The Standard's special correspondent at Tientsin gives colour to these alarming reports by telegraphing that "everyone is talking of the anti-foreign movement believed to be inevitable within the next few months," that the few Chinese really friendly to foreigners are emphatic in their assurance: that a deep-laid plan underlies the extreme cordinlity shown to the Legations by the Court, and that the elaborate scheme of entertainments prepared at the new year not only in the Palace but by all the leading officials had been prepared with the object of lulling to rest any suspicions which gossip might perchance arouse.

No wonder that residents in China are beginning to receive letters from friends at home who have become anxious for their safety. Whilst we deprecate alarm, and are prepared to heavily discount many of the rumours which have been current during the last six months, it would be idle to ignore altogether the fact that from a variety of causes, China at the present time is in such a state of unrest that what to-day may be regarded as " microecopic fears,' as a correspondent describes them, may to-morrow be fears which need no microscope. The chief element of danger we think, is in the province of Kansu. It is here where the notorious Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu-HBIANG are surrounded by a very large force who are described as ready for action, and the soldiers we have further been told, boast that their object is an anti-foreign one, and that "this time no one is to escape." The rumour which has been prevalent in Hupch is that these two leaders are bent on deposing the present Emperor and putting on the Throne the ex-Heir Apparent, Po CHUN, who is now with his father Prince TUAN at Ninghsia in Kansu. They are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Empress-Dowager to this effect, threatening to take the two provinces of Shensi and Kansu, and make them a separate kingdom with its capital at Hsian if their demands grenot granted. What amount of truth there remembered that before the Boxer outbreak | \$675,000. the Empress Downger, when she wished to depose H.M. Kwang Hsu sought Prince TUAN'S assistance, bribing him with the promise of taking another Emperor from among his sons. The present story from Kansu therefore all the more readily obtains credence, but it has been current for Kowloonites. some time past, and the only comment we can make upon it is that the "ultimatum either gives the Empress-Dowager an unconscionably long time to consider the demands, or else the rebel leaders are up prepared to act upon it.

peaned, we learn that the slleged murderer of YEUNG KU WAN, the schoolmaster, in Gage Street, has been arrested, and was taken before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, and charged with the crime. He was remanded until the 15th instant, and will undergo his trial for the deed. If it be proved against him, he will of course in due time expiate his crime on the gallows at the Victoria Gaol. It is satisfactory at least that an arrest has been made at last, though not until two years and a quarter, after the perpetration of the murder. Better late than never, however, and we must congratulate the police on having at length, through information received, accomplished an arrest. Whether the right bird has been caged remains to be seen, but we will hope that no mistake has been made in the identity of the man. The crime was one of an exceptionally dastardly nature; the victim being a perfectly peaceful and unoffending person, who, driven to take up his residence here by persecution in his native province, was attempting quietly to make a living by training the young idea how to shoot. If the right man has been captured, it will be matter of congratulation also by reason of the fact that the arrest will serve as a lesson and a warning to other agents or tools of the Chinese Government, and help to persuade them that the British law has a long arm and memory, even though its administrators are often very slow to move and extremely difficult to convince. If only we can persuade the Chinese that justice is not to be hoodwinked in this only await the opportune moment, and a Colony, malgré the secret effort of Chinese in the pay of the Viceroy of the Two other and go home. Kwang, something substantial will have been effected towards putting a stop to the terrorising of peaceful Chinese residents.

Since our leader in yesterday's issue was

H.M.SS. Eclipse and Talbot left yesterday morning for Taku and Shanghai respectively.

Mr. E. E. Elias, clerk with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., died in the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday, aged 50.

Two more cases of plague were reported yesterday-one Indian, and one Chinese. This brings the year's total so far up to 204.

A letter from Mr. J. R. Michael in reply to the Hon. Gershom Stewart's recent letter on

"Sympathiser's" attention is drawn to our Notices to Correspondents, which will explain why his letter is not inserted.

Mr. Cairus, Insular Surveyor of the Port of Manila, has come to Hongkong for the purpose of purchasing boats for the Customs Service

Mr. Charles McCague, of Pittsburg, Pennslylvania, general traffic manager of the great steel trust, has crossed the Pacific on the Siberia to visit the Asiatic centres of commerce.

The Governor-General of French Indo-China has decided to set about forthwith the construction of a railway from Annam, through Luce. to connect at Ubon with the Korat-Bangkok

According to a London telegram in the N.-C. Daily News, the Standard states that the Khedive of Egypt has accepted an invitation from the Kaiser to visit Ferlin this sum-

In the prefessional pairs at the Tennis Tournament we gave it that H Pinckney and F. H. Yeats were beaten by E. J. Grist and Wei On. This turns out to be a mistake; Messrs. Pinckney and Yeats were the winners.

With reference to the statement which appeared in our yesterday's issue that the Lilli. putians had arrived from Manila by the Rubi 'after a protracted voyage," we are informed that the steamer came across in 53 hours, which is very good time.

The lukong who is charged with the manslaughter of a Chinaman at Au Tau, in the New Terri ary, during the quelling of a trifling disturbance that broke out there recently, was brought up at the Magistracy yesterday and again remanded.

In the Supreme Court yesterday evidence was continued in the damages case prising out of the collision between the French s.s. Eclair and the Portuguese s.s. Hoi-king which occurred on 22nd November last about 100 miles north of Hunnu Island.

is in this story we cannot say. It will be of \$25,000 to reserve, which will then stand at

On Sunday next the s.s. Wingehai will run on an excursion trip to Macao, leaving her usual wharf opposite the Central Market at 9 a.m. and returning from Macao at 8,30 p.m. the same evening. A steam launch will meet the ship on her arrival for the convenience of

In reference to a report that comes from Peking that Russian offers have been made to help China to adopt a gold standard, a Lon- Mr. W. C. D. Turner don contemporary learns that an alternative scheme, which is said to be entirely practicable, has been laid before the . Peking Government from quite another source.

Special services are being held this week at St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, as follows:-Holy Communion after the service this evening (to commence at 7). On Good Friday the hours of service will be 10 a.m and 7 p.m. The Church launch will visit the ships as on Sundays but earlier in the morning-Kowloon Police Pier 9.30 and 6.30.

The Derby will be run on May 27th this year, 303 colts having been nominated. Latest market prices to hand were 7 to 2 Rockeand, 12 to 2 Rabelais, 6 to 1 Flotsam, and 10 to 1 Mead. The last named is a cit belonging to H.M the King, and is by Persimmon out of Meadow Chat. He won the Richmond Stakes (Goodwood) and Hopeful Stakes (Newmarket) last

We are requested to state that entries for the forthcoming Gymkhana to be held on the 18th instant, at the Happy Valley and Racecourse, close to the Honorary Secretary at the Hongkong Club, on Saturday, the 11th instant, presiding judge for conduct unbecoming at 5 p.m. From the programme which appears in another column it will be noticed that the weights in the steeplechase have been reduced to lost. 10ths. for horses not exceeding 14 hds.

The usually uneventful passages to and fro of the Star Ferry launches were livened yesterday in one instance by a "scrap" which took place between two passengers on the upper deck. The bumping of the launch as it negotiated the guiding piles at Kowloon, an accidental treading on the toes of one party by the other, and a churlishly accepted apology, provided the material for the "set-to," which was assuming the appearance of a first-rate "mill" when a peacemaker amongst the other passengers threw oil 12th ultimo, bound for Hsian. It is remarked on the troubled waters and persuaded the pugnacious Kowloonites to leave off "lamming" each

daring rescue during the past year, was awarded Tran and Tung Fu-heising have sent an by the Royal Humane Society recently to Mr. ultimatum to the Empress Dowager, to the A. C. Henderson, third officer on the steamship offect that she must depose H.M. Kwang Hau City of Corintle, for a gallant action in the and put the ex-Heir-Apparent Pu Chun, who Bay of Biscay on February I, 1902. During a is now with his father Prince Tuan at Ninghaia tremendous harricane a French brig was seen in Kansa, on the throne, or they will take the to founder, all on board going down with her, two provinces Sheusi and Kansu and make except one man, who clung to some wreckage. It being impossible to launch a boat, Henderson | Haian. went over the side with a line, and after much difficulty was able to get the man on board the steamer. Owing to the heavy sea running Henderson was at one time right under his own shin, and only by the most heroic effort succeed-

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

KING EDWARD IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, 6th April. At a State performance of the opera at Lisbon on Saturday, the entrance of the Kings of Portugal and Great Britain was the signal for a fremendons Anglophil demonstration, the audience rising up and cheering loud and long; the ovation was repeated on the departure of Their Majesties. The German Press is looking at the Royal

tour with a jaundiced eye; it sees therein the prospect of new combinations unsatisfactory to Germany, and is especially apprehensive of the and fired at him four times at point blank possibility of the King meeting President Loubet.

THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 6th April. It is declared in Washington that th United States is increasing the Asiatic squadron, considering it a good precautionary measure to

STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

be strongly represented in the Far East,

London, 6th April. Owing to the Government's anti-strike legislation a general railway strike has been proclaimed in Holland, including the water transport at Amsterdam and Rotterdam. The mail steamers at Amsterdam are unable to discharge, and the strike threatens to paralyse the trade of the country.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

Dr. J. C. Thomson, secretary of the above institution, sends us a revised prospectus of the College. From it we note that sixty-eight The Directors of the Yangteze Insurance students have been enrolled to date (1903); of Association, Ld., will recommend at the ordin- whom twenty-seven have retired on finding ary general meeting of shareholders to be held the examinations more severe than they on the 21st instant the payment of a dividend anticipated, or for other reasons; twentyof 20 per cent to shareholders, and the transfer | four are now engaged in study at various stages of the curriculum; and seventeen have successfully passed all the professional examinations, and been certified fit for the practice of their profession.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND SILVER MEDAL FOR APRIL. The following cards were returned :--85 - 2 = 83Mr. C E. H. Beavis...

Mr. W. L. Martin Mr. E. J. Grist ... $\dots 105 - 18 = 87$ 31 entries.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis. 85 - 2 = 83Mr. W. L. Martin 95 - 12 = 83Mr. A. B. Lowson Mr. F. J. Grist ... 91 - 5 = 86Mr. W. C. D. Turner \dots 105 — 18 = 87 Comdr. Nicholson 104 — 12 = 92 22 entries.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The first of the cases against William A Wilson, a public official in the Philippines, who was charged with the misappropriation of public funds, has been concluded. The defendant was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in Bilbid. The Court found that while acting as disbursing officer of the Bureau of Coast Guard and Transportation be misappropriated a sum of 19,000 pesos. Notice of appeal was

president of the Filipino Bar Association of Mapila, was arrested on the charge of the falsification of an official document. Calderon was fined recently in the Court of First Instance for contempt and severely reprimanded by the gentleman and diegraceful to an attorney. The conduct which led to the fine and the reprimend was in relation to the Tan Chuco cass. The present charges have grown out o the same case.

Calderon's bond was fixed at \$5,000 gold.

RUMOURED UNREST IN KANSU

With reference to a telegram which appeared in our issue a few days ago the N.-C. Daily News has the following :--

A correspondent writes from Fanching or the Han river, in Hupeh, that a large number of Hunanese soldiers; who had come up from Wuchang in boats, arrived at Fancheng on the as being very unusual that troops from Hunan should be sent to Shensi in time of p ace; our correspondent says that this unusua incident tends to strengthen the rumou The Stanhope Gold Medal, for the most prevalent in Northern Hupch that Prince them a separate kingdom with its capital at

> This same story was told some months ago and has been repeated from time to time from various quarters, always in almost exactly the same terms. Perhaps there is enough truth in it to account for the depression from which the Empress Downger is said to be suffering.

THE GAGE STREET MURDER.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED PARTICIPANT. Memory has almost forgotten the cold-blooded murder that took place at 52, Gage Street, on 11th January, 1901, when Young Ku Web, Chinese schoolmaster, was shot to death in his class-room by one who was alleged to have been an emissary in the pay of a high Cantonese official-killed before the eyes of his young pupils for nothing else than that he was a Reformer. The class was assembling for instruction in English, and the master, book in hand, was sitting at his desk waiting for the scholars to take their seate. As they came into the room there crept in along with them the assessin who, to earn the blood-money that had been placed on the doomed man's head, had resolved to take his life. Revolver in hand, he walked up to the unsuspecting schoolmaster range. Every one of the shots took effect, one entering the head and the others penetrating the left shoulder, chest, and abdomen. Then the murderer turned and fled, and from that day till now nothing, so far as the general public are concerned, has been seen or heard of him. It was suspected at the time that more than one man were implicated, and this ans picion has since been verified. Three men wer concerned in the strocity, and of these two are dead. The third man, if the surmises of th police are correct and the case against him can be proved, is in the bands of the authorities and on Wednesday next, the 15th inst, at ten o'clock, he will be brought up on remand before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Senior Police Magistrate, and charged with being a party to the murder which has been described.

SERIOUS STREET FIGHT.

A street fight involving injuries of a serious

CHINAMAN BADLY INJURED.

nature to one of the combatants occurred i

Wanchai on Tuesday afternoon. At Jardine's Basaar, so the story told by the police rops, the hammer of a pile-driver became deinched and dropped into the water. This put a sudden quality; she is also a stylish singer stop to the operations in progress, and the annoyance of the workmen at the accident did not find a solutium in the icers of number of coolies and boatmen who guthered round. The inevitable outcome was of course a row, and both parties charged each other with a heartiness that would have been commendable had it been displayed in a peaceful and legitimate cause. During the meles one member of the party opposed to the workmen was knocked down and kicked into insensibility. Others of the crowd detached themselves, and to No. 7 Police Station with the formation that a man had been killed. European constables went to the scene, which had now assumed an appearance of comparative tranquility, and by the direction of eyewitnesses arrested three men who were alleged to have committed the assault upon the unfortunate coolie, who was carried to the police station. Here he was found to be in a state of collapse, and was at once conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where, though Recitation "The Dirty Boy," Miss Dolly Packham still alive, he lies in a bad way. It is expected that he will pull through, an operation having

THE VICTIM OF THIEVES.

relieved the rupture which he sustained to his

Once again Mr. H. Humphreys has been made the victim of the designs of thiever. On Tuesday night, about half-past seven o'clock, Mrs. Humphreys, who was occupying a small room commanding the hall, heard the door of the house opened. She paid no particular attention to the incident, being under impression that a friend was paying a visit and had simply walked in. Hearing no sound however, to denote the presence of anyone, she called out to ascertain who was there. and followed up the query by walking A few days ago Don Felips Calderon, into the hall. There she saw a Chinaman whom she asked in surprise to state his business. He appeared to have no particular business on hand—that is, no business of the ordinary, every-day type of honest people-and after some humming and hawing told Mrs. Humphreys, who understands the Chinese larguage, that he only wanted a chair. Suiting the action to the word, he squatted down in one, and viewed the lady the bonse with the calm indifference of man who was doing nothing at all unusus After a moment he rose and attempted to walk out of the house by the back door, which directly opposite the front one, but in this was foiled by the presence of two servants who were viewing the strange scene carionaly Mrs. Humphreys then called out to her husband, who was upstairs, and when Mr. Humphreys came down he asked the Chinaman, who again occupied the chair, who he was and what he wanted. The reply was the same as that given to Mrs. Humphreys-he did not went anything in particular, only a chair to rest himself in. The upshot of the affair was that Mr. Humpbreys collared the man and sent feet in length, has given the liveliest satisfacfor the police, who took him to the lock-up Yesterday morning, before Mr. J. H. Kemp. European war the position of the East Indies. Acting Magistrate, he was charged with enter ing the house for a felouious purpose, and remanded till to-day.

LATEST STEAMER DYFMENTS

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India strived at Kobe at 4 p.m. on the 7th inst., and left again | between Malta and Hougkong, a distance of at midnight same day, via Nagasaki, for 6,020 nautical miles, capable of taking in a Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at midnight, to-morrow.

(Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst. p.m.; and is expected to arrive have not been sent to the East Indies. It is to

The C.P.R. stenmer Tartar left Vancouve on the 4th inst., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

CONCERTS.

PROF. KNOSP'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

It is sincerely to be regretted that so limited an audience assembled in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening to welcome the telented piano massire, Prof. H. Knosp, who is touring the Far East, and has lately arrived from Indo-China. It was recently commented in a London journal that considerable advance has been made by all classes of the community in the appreciation of genius since the day when M. Paderewski played to empty benches; but that advance has evidently not been participated in by Hongkong, looking to the auditorium at Tuesday's concert. Though only runours of Prof. Knosp's wonderful powers have resched the Colony, these in combination with the local tolent advertised should have ensured at least a good attendance. The expectations of the few music-lovers present were more than realised, as the veteran planist played throughout in his very best style. The personal appearance even of Prof. Knosp causes one to antic pate something above the average, and he presents a striking and dignified figure on the platform with his long, flowing hair of silver grey. Few indeed, even among the greatest artists, can go from beginning to end of a long programme without falling, in some work or in some movement, below their best standard. It has been said that even Rubenstein nearly always failed in some one movement or other in a recital programme indeed, to retain a perfect control of technique and an untired freshness of interpretation is given to very few. Mr. Knosp showed on Tuesday that he has this rare gift, in addition to his other talents. Beethoven's "Moudschein Sonate" in particular being played with an amount of what is commonly called "inspiration"; and an encore piece had to be given. The whole recital will long be remembered by the privileged ones present.

Prof. Knosp was excellently supported. Mrs Jewell owns a soprano voice of very pleasant and one whom it is a pleasure to hear. The accompaniments of Mrs. Coggin were admirable and in perfect accord with the soloists. Mr. Grace's violin pieces were played with consummate technical skill. It only remains to be stated that the plane, a Steinway. could hardly have been improved on.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

An enjoyable concert arranged by Miss Coloutt, assistant teacher at the Kowloon British School, was given in the Seamen's Institute, Elgin Road Kowloon, on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. The various items of a lengthy programme were becomingly rendered. and at the close a vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Colcutt and those associated with her in the entertainment. The programme was as

Song "Barney, Take me Home Again," Miss Walson Mona, Miss Logan "The Dead Dog,"... Miss Cissy Low Song...... "The Promise of Life,"... Mr. Hayward Song Isle of Beauty,"... Miss Grace Wilson Song "When the Roses Bloom Again," Mr J. Logan Song ! Little Cherry Blocsom," Miss Dolly Puc, ham Misses Wilson Song..... "The Gift," Miss Logun Song "When the Beart is Young." Mass Wilson In connection with the Institute, it was in-

on this occasion by Mrs. Low, who may safely be trusted to arrange an attractive programme. THE CURRENCY IN THE

PHILIPPINES.

timated that there would be a picuic to Stanley

on Easter Monday, particulars concerning

which may be had at the Institute. On Tues-

day evening next another concert will be given.

The Manila Cablencies of the 3rd inst. soys :-An executive order will be issued this morning fixing the rate of exchange between gold and silver at 2.55. There has been a gradual rise in the price of silver since the action of Congress on the Philippine currency has been an established fact. It is explained by some as a matter of speculation on the part of those dealing in money. It is said that many people are accumulating large stores of the Mexican peros hoping that when the new Philippine peso is introduced, they will be able to buy the new peso from the p ople in the provinces at an even exchange and then exchange the new pesos thus acquired for gold at two for one. However this may be, it is true that there has been a larger demand than usual for the Mexican peso in the local market and the price has stendily gone up.

BOMBAY DOCKS SCHEME.

The Indian Daily News commenting on the Bombay Docks Scheme says :--The announcement that the Bombay Docks

Sobeme includes provision for a dry dock, 850 tion in home naval circles. In the event of an Squadron which would have to be considerably strengthened by additional cruisers and detached battleships and cruisers from other stations. would be an awkward one. At the present time -as we have stated more than once previously-there is not a single dock on the line first class orniser to make good damages The N.Y.K. steamer Kagoshima Mara received in action or casual damages. This is one of the reasons that first-clas cruisers be hoped that the Government will sanction the scheme, which, though costly, will repay itself in the end.

"DOBOTHY." A full house assembled last night to welcome the Lilliputians back to the Theatre Royal after their season in Manila, and to witness the precentation of Dorothy-a piece in which the clever little Thespians are seen to decided advantage Dorothy is a three-act comedy, and in the synopsis we are told that Squire Bantam's daughter, Dorothy, and her consin, Lydia Hawthorne, attend the hop-pickers' festival disguised as peasants. Whilst there they encounter Geoffrey Wilder and Harry herwood, and as it is a case of love at first eight with Geoffrey and Dorothy as well as with Lydia and Harry, they agree to meet next day. Geoffrey, having come to the end of his tother financially, is being pur. sued by one Lurcher, who buttonholes Geoffrey and tells him that unless his just debts are settled within ten minutes Gooffrey must go to the debtors' prison in London. He then leaves to serve a writ of distraint on an old woman s cow. Now, Gaoffrey has applied to his nucle Squire Bautem, for assistance, but is informed that unless he marries the Squire's daughter, whom Geoffrey has never seen, he will give no assistance. This Geoffrey refuses to do. Lurcher is seized by the villagers, and rescued by Geoffrey, who compels him to be an accomplice to obtain money from the Squire. In the second act a country dance, is in full swips at the Squire's house, when Lurcher disguised as secretary to his Grace the Duke of Berksbire, enters and asks shelter for his master, whose carriage has just met with an accident. Accordingly, Geoffrey, disgnised as the Duke, is enabled to again meet Dorothy and is once more enumoured, though not recognising her as the peasant girl of the morning. After the guests disappear, the plot commences to anweave itself. Sherwood making a great commotion, the noise brings on the scene the Squire, who is also seized, and the uproar awakens the entire household. Lurcher then informs those present that his Grace has been robbed of eighty pounds sterling. The Equire to present a scandal immediately refunds the amount to the pseudo Duke, and thus Geoffrey pays his debtors. In the third act Lurcher turns traitor and informs the Squire of the deception. The Squire threatens to "send the fellow over the ropes," but on learning that " the fellow" is his nephew he pardons him only, on the condition that Geoffrey agrees to marry his daughter Geoffrey replies that it is impossible, as he is engaged to a peasant girl and will be true to her. The Squire agrees, as the peasant girl is really his disguised daughter, and so all ends

course, it is not one that carries originality with it. The high-souled young here who is not above getting into debt and applying to other to try the experiment of mothylating the spirit people to help hims out, but who recoils in order to prevent its ase for drinking with righteons indignation and reproach from marriage with a young lady whom he has never seen and whom he can never, never love because of the other maiden in the background, is a familiar figure both dated 16th ult, informing the Chamber that in drama and novel, and his evil genius, the His Excellency the Governor after conferring man with a bunch of promissory notes which, with the Scoretary of State for the Colonies | box and to perform the work necessary. As Damocles-like, he waves menacingly over the respecting the desirability of establishing a head of the unlucky youth, has also the claim direct exchange of parcels with the U.S.A. had of acquaintanceship to advance. Nevertheless, recommended to the Secretary of State, as the Dorothy is not the kind of play one cannot best means of attaining the end in view, that enjoy, and that thoroughly, for even though its the Foreign Offices in London should nego iste lid was anscrewed Captain Chamberlain gave anthor has not broken new ground there is a convention with the U.S. Government. vivacity in this contribution of his to the literature of the stage that commends it at ence to playgoers. The Lilliputians made an excellent appearance in it, and characterised their treatment of the piece by their usual thoroughness. Master Jack Pollard came in for prominent attention, and acted cleverly his part of Equire Bantam. As Dorothy Bantam Miss Alica Pollard made an undoubled hit, and her sister, Miss Counie Pollard, was equally good in the role of Phyllis I appet. Miss Alice Machamara drew a clever sketch of Lydia Hawthorne, whilst Miss Ivy Trott and Miss Irene Goulding were beyond reproach in the characters respectively of Harry Sherwood and Geoff Wilder. The combination of parts and players all through was a felicitous one, and the harmonious scenic effects contributed to a successful tout ensemble. The full cast was as follows:--

Dorothy Bantam 'Squire's daughter, Miss Alice Lydia Haw } .- Dorothy's cousin, Miss Alice Mac. Phyllis Tupper ("Innkeeper s | Miss Connie Pollard daughter,) Miss Nellio Mao-Mrs. Privett "Squire's sister, Lady Betty. Squire's guest. Miss Irene Finlay Gooff Wilder Squire's nephew. Miss Irene Goulding Harry Sherwood ' Geoffrey's friend, Miss Ivy Trott Squire's Bantam Of Chantider Hall, Pollard Mr. Osone Heintz John Tuppet ... Innkeeper." Miss Daphne Trott Lurcher Sheriff. Mr. Fred. stewart

Dorothy will be repeated to-night, but tomorrow evening, Good Friday, the stage will be vacant. The Geisha, the ever-popular Japanese play, will occupy the boards on Saturday, when a matinee will be given in addition to the usual evening performance, and again on Monday, whilst on Tuesday and Wednesday The Bell of New York will be revived.

THE OSAKA EXHIBITION.

Commenting on the above Exhibition the Kobe Chrowicle says :- " It would have been impossible to place before the world a more complete testimonial to the industrial progress that has been achieved by Japan during the past few years, and a comparison with previous Exhibitions is sufficient to show that, so far as the manufacting industry is concerned at any rate, Japan has emerged from the apprentices bip stage and is now in a position to compete with the world in many manufactures which, twenty or thirty years years ago, had harily been seen, let alone made, in this country. The foreign contributions to the Exhibition will serve as patterns not only for the extension and improvement of the various branches of industry re-resented, but as an aid to the organization of inture Exhibitions."

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chumber of Commirco held in the Chamber Room, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1903, at 3:30 o cleck p.m. Present: -Mr. W. Poste (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. E. A. Hewett, C. Michelau, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, B. C. Wilcox, Hou. B. rhewan (ex-officio) and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th ult. and also of the special meeting held on 24th ult. were read and confirmed.

RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN. The SECRETARY read a letter from Hon. C. Sharp, duted 9th last, stating that he resigned his sent on the Committee on account of leaving the Colony for some time, and expressing his regret at not being able to remain in the Colony until the annual general meeting took place.

The VICE CHAIRMAN said that he had pleasure in proposing that the Committee should place on record a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sharp for the able manner in which he had carried out the duties of the chairmanship.

during the past year. Mr. R. C. WILCOX seconded, and added that they were much indebted to Mr. Sharp who had put in a great deal of hard work and given the Chamber the benefit of his Shanghai experience in dealing with the Tariff question and other subjects. He was sure they would have great difficulty in finding an equally painstaking Chairman.

The vote of thanks was carried unanimously. The Vice-CHAIRMAN proposed that Mr. A. G. Wood should be asked to fill the vacancy on the Committee and Hon, C. W. Dickson seconded. This was unanimously agreed to: NEW MEMBERS.

The SECRETARY reported that since the last meeting The British-American Tobacco Co. and Mr. L. S. Dady Burjor had been elected to membership, subject to the neual confirmation at the annual meeting.

LIQUOR LICENCES ON SPIRITS OF WINE. Read joint letter dated 19th ult. from Messra Grossmann & Co. and Jebsen & Co. informing the Chamber that the Government had compelled them to pay a licence fee of \$1,000 for selling spirits of wine although it had been shown that the spirit was used for making varnish and not for drinking purposes. They contended that the imposition would result in the trade leaving Hongkong for Canton.

In the course of the discussion which followed it was pointed out that spirits of wine was Such is the simple story of Dorothy. Of being obtained and used for making cheap alcoholic liquor and it was decided to let the matter stand over to give the applicants time purposes.

PROPOSED DIRECT PARCEL POST EXCHANGE WITH U.S.A.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG TRADE-MARK LAW. Read correspondence between the Chairman (Hon. C. S. Sharp) and Messra. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors, relating to the refusal of the Government to register a certain trade-mark which it was contended could be registered in

It was decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting.

PREVENTION OF MALARIAL PRIVER. The rules drawn up for the preservation of health in the tropics, forwarded by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine for the use of agents of firms trading in the tropics, were laid on the table.

ACCOUNTS. The SECRETARY reported that the accounts as presented at the last monthly meeting had since been audited and found co rect by Mr. J Y. V. Vernon and Hon. Gershom Stewart.

DELIVERY OF GOODS AT MANILA

CUSTOM HOUSE Mr. E. A. HEWETT referred to the remarks made by him on this subject at the last meeting and said that he had since heard the Customs authorities will maintained their right to deliver goods on production of the bill of lading before its endorsation by the steamer's agents. He added that endeavours were again being made through a private source to get the practice nitered without resort to official representations. NEW BULES.

The question of the advisability of revising the Rules and Bye-laws of the Chamber was discossed and it was eventually decided to appoint s sub-committee composed of Messra. E. A.

report on the matter. THE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN said that he was leaving the Colony shortly and this would be the last occasion on which he would have the pleasure of taking part in the proceedings and that on his departure the Chamber would be without either a Chairman or Vice Chairman. He mentione this in order that they might decide then waster to elect a new Chairman or wait until the committee meeting. It was decided to leave the election of a new

Chairman to a future meeting. Hon. R. SHEWAN proposed that Mr. E. A. Hewett be appointed Vice-Chairman on Mr. Poste's departure. Hon. C. W. DICKSON seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. A. Hewett agreed to accept the Vice-Chairmanship and took the opportunity to propose a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Poste for his service as Vice Chairman during the past year, which was carried with acclamation.

SWATOW.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Swatow, 7th April. CHANGES.

Mr. Smollett Campbell, Commissioner of Customs, has been transferred to Cheloo, for which port he has already left. It is said that] Mr. F. A. Morgan, who has already been here Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and niece of Miss as Commissioner, is to succeed to this post. Plumer, 9, Chepstow Mansions, W. The bride-Mr. P. von Renterfeld is in the meantime in charge of Customs affaire. Mr. Alex. Cumming. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's local agent, has departed for Tientsin, to which port he has been appointed. He has been succeeded by Mr. G. M. Young of Hongkong.

EMIGRATION TO SAMOA. By the s.s. Decima there were shipped to Apia, in the island of Samos, about 300 Chinese coolies, principally agriculturists and labourers. This is an enterprise of the German Government to cultivate the fertile lands of Samon, and I am told that further batches will, in course of time, be sent from here to that island. The first lot left here under charge of Mr. Wandres, representing the German Government.

THE HONGKONG-MANILA SMUGGLING CASE.

of the U.S. transport Seward, charged with met at the entrance-door, by the surpliced on the 2nd inst.

law and in violation of Section 34 of Act No. 353 of the United States Phillipine Commission. It is charged that Captain Chamberberlain had built a box on the transport in order to attempted to smuggle into the Philippines.

The first witness for the Government was W first officer, but is now Captain.

room between the bulk heads. That he in turn ! transmitted the order to the ship's carpenter, and the box-was placed in over the boilers and pleted before the ship arrived in Manila, but that the box was not finished when the Seward | from Parsifal. left the port of Hongkong. The box was fixed so that it had to be unscrewed and by the bride's nunt, at 194, Earl's Court Road, the lid taken of. The box was about twenty residence of Lady Forsyth. Later in the day feet long, about two feet wide and about the happy pair left for Bealeswood, Batts' ten inches deep. The captain said that Corner, Surrey, the residence of Mr. G. the box was not to be opened without Johnson, which that gentleman kindly lent for Bass, Light Gravity his orders and that on the night before the the honeymoon. The bride travelled in a greyship arrived in Manila Captain Chamberlain and white cloth dress and chiffen hat, trimmed ordered the lid of the box to be taken off. with lilies of the valley. The presents formed The ship's carpenter was called to get to the a valuable collection of over 160. the box was in an out-of-the-way place and the only way to get at it was through a window the ship's carpenter climbed through this window and unsorewed the lid. When the to him (Capt. Hawes) about nine or ten packages which were passed to the carpenter, who placed them in the box. After all the packages had been placed in the box Captain Chamberlain gave orders that the lid was to be screwed down again and not to be opened until he gave the order. Captain Hawes was asked what the packages contained and said that he did not know, as he had never seem them from the time they had been put in the box. Captain Hawes testified further that the temperature was from 120 to 130 degrees.

The packages were seized by the Custom House officials, who became cognisant of the peculiar box, and they are now in the hands of the Collector of Customs. The contents of the packages were composed of silver ware, linen, silk embrodiery, and fancy work. The packages in a great many instances bore the names of the persons for whom they were intended.

Further ovidence was adjourned.

CHAIRS AND GROWTH.

In no country in the world is the progressive spirit a greater force than it is in Japan, where a late awakened nation is straining every nerve to make up for lost time. For the most part Europe is amazed and filled with wonderment at the splendid efforts of Japan, but every now and then a little detail of reformation leaks out

which moves the European only to smiles. Such a detail is the attempt to add a cubit to the stature of the Japanese soldier. One of the progressive newspapers having discovered that Howett, H. E. Tomkins and R. C. Wilcox to the soldiers of European armies are several inches tailer than their own, has set itself discover the cause of the discrepancy, and to supply the remedy. And the result of this cogitation is the assertion that the Oriental sitting-mat is the cause, and that the European chair is the remedy. Japanese children, it is argued, do not grow because the circulation of child, sitting with daugling extremities, enjoys. blood, which accounts for his inches. It is not for us to express an opinion on the soundness of this physiological thesis, but, knowing the spirit in which Japan embraces a reform, this moment, to despatch their begmen to the East with samples of long-legged chairs .-Globe.

MARRIAGE OF THE REV. R. F. COBBOLD.

At St. Mary Abbots Church, Kennington, the wedding took place on Tuesday, February 24th, of the Rev. Rowland Francis Cobbold, M.A., son of the late Rowland Townshend Cobbeld, of Dedham, and Miss Lilian Hope Parkes, daughter of the late Sir Harry Smith groom, who was formerly chaplain at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, returned to England recently after spending 10 years in the Colony, where he gained the general respect of residents, many of whom have marked contemporary of the 4th inst, with reference to their appreciation of his work by valuable presentations. Only on the morning of his the stranding of the Robilla Maru :wedding, the rev. gentleman received congratulatory telegrams from the East, and amongst those sending their good wishes were Sir W. fore last, grounded off Iba early yesterday mor-Gazcoigne, commanding the Garrison at Hongning, in almost the exact spot on which the kong, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. Zofiro and the transport Hancock came to C. A. Tomes, Mr. W A. Cruickshank, Mr. grief some months ago. W. Davis, Mr. J. Orange, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mr. H. E. Jomdelayed by the heavy weather prevailing outkins, Mr. W. Poate, Mr. D. R. Law, Mr. H.W. Robertson, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Hon. R. M. reported as existing off Formesa. No alarm Romsey, Mr. A. G. Ward, and Mr. J. Barton. At the church, in which there was a considerable congregation, the bride, who was the most experienced skippers in the China accompanied by her brother, Mr. Henry The trial of Captain Harry B. Chamberlain | Parkes, who was to give her away, was | waters. smuggling from Hongkong, opened in Manila choir, and the processional bymn, "Thine things were explained when the local agents of for ever," was effectively rendered. Attired steamer received a telegram from the chief The charges allege that Captain Harry in a costume of Chinese silk procede, trimmed officer of the steamer dated at Iba, in which he B. Chamberlain, a Quartermaster-Captain with old lace and orange blossoms, the bride, announced the accident and requested that and in charge of the transport Seward, who carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, lighterage be sent to ease the stranded vessel. fraudulently and knowingly imported and the gift of the tride-groom, was attended by brought in to the Philippine Islands and six bridesmaids-Miss Lilian Plumer, her cousin. assisted in doing so, merchandise contrary to Miss Mary Cobbold, niece of the bridegroom, Miss "Castle Bros., Wolf, Mauila. Margaret Keswick, Miss Noel Keswick, and Miss Dorothy Dickson, nieces of the bride, and Miss Dolly Smith, cousin of the bride. Their dresses consisted of white Roman satin, with conceal the merchandise, which it is alleged be | pink carnation velvet trimmings, and they had Tuscan straw hats, trimmed with white and pink carnations. They also were pearl brooches, H. Hawes, who at the time of the trip of the the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets agents of the Toyo Kison Kaisha they Seward from Hongkong to Manila was the of pink carnations. The bridegroom had the immediately took steps to charter the steamer assistance of Mr. Edgar H. Mariette, of Alden- Et Cano which with several lighters in tow Captain Hawes testified that on or about the ham School, as best man. The Rev. H. left last night for the Robitta Maru in order 6th of February, while the Seward was still in Nicholson, curate of St. Mary Abbots, con- to bring the passengers, mail and cargo to Hongkong, Captain Chamberlain instructed ducted the service, which was choral, the Manife. him to have a box constructed in the boiler hymns sung in addition to the processional The point upon which the Robitta touched being, "O, perfect love," and "Now thank we is one of the uncharted bars extending some all our God," the latter while the register was distance out from Iba and has been in the past being signed. Before the service the organist, a scene of a number of groundings. near the smokestack. That the box was com- Mr. Bird, gave an overture from Tanhauser, the concluding voluntary being a selection

The reception after the ceremony was given

GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY AT SINGAPORE.

Jubilee, SOME \$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS BURGLED. Despite the fact that the Tanglin burglars Munich, Dark who had been committing various depredations last month were alleged to be safely placed in durance vile, a robbery of startling proportions was perpetrated last night or early this morning, says the Straits Times of the lat inst., at the premises of Mrs. Dallan. Jewellery, for the most part consisting of gold, diamond and ruby ornaments, a quantity of ancient Indian coine, such as gold mohurs, a sum of \$350 in silver and about \$60 in small change were removed from the safe at Dallan's Horse Repository and at latest advices no trace of the thieves has been found. Altogether the value of the property is put at about \$20,000. It seems that Mrs. Dallan was entertaining

some friends about to leave by the mail for

home and at about ten minutes past seven o'clock took from the safe a few jewels to wear. The safe is one of Milner's, a substantial concern with an ordinary and a "safety" lock. The former was looked but a duplicate key was left in the office; the "safety" other look being left unfastened whilst the office books were not placed in the safe as was usual, it being Mrs. Dallan's intention to attend to this, her usual custom, later on in the evening. But her guests departed late and the safe was not made thoroughly secure with the result that at 7.30 on the 1st inst. upon the office being visited, the place of security was found to be open and the more valuable of its contents removed. Some alterations had been of late in progress on the premises and in course of these a faulight pat- Central. terned ventilator over one of the doors had fallen down and it was manifest that through this the culprits had effected their entry. That they, whoever they may have been, knew the pramises cretty well, was demonstrated by the fact that a silver dessert spoon, taken from the dining-room, was found with the broken-open jewel case in the jungle to the rear of the premises, having evidently been utilised for the purpose of opening the box, which was of a pretty substantial nature. The thieves apparently did not trouble themselves to cover their tracks. On leaving the premises they merely used a casual packing case to scale the wall and the broken attaps of a lean, their blood is let and hindered by the custom of to shed; and the fact that they had casually dropp. d a Morocco leather case belonging to some of squatting cross-legged; while the European the vanished jewellery, clearly shows the way to r took. Whoever they were is, however, a a full and nuchecked circulation of the vital mystry as yet. At about 3 the same morning their dates of the house who were upstairs heard the dogs barking, but unfortunately barking dogs in Singapore do not often give an actedupon alarm. Everyone will sympathise with Mrs Dellan in her loss, a loss the more heavy may counsel British cabinel makers, even at in that many of the missing jewels were sonvenirs presented to her husband by owners of horses which he had trained, whilst others were accumulated in India and other places and were such as can never be replaced.

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URING the temporary absence MR. A. S. ABDOOLCADER from the Colony, MR. M. M' EBRAHIMJEE is anthorised to Sign my Firm Per Procuration. A. M. ESSABHOY. Hongkong, 8th April, 1903. TO LET.

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Foochow, 27th March, 19t3 THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, hold at the Company's Office. No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed :-That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS

per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th

day of May, 1908. And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment

of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Cortificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Becretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

ADVERTISEMENTS PROGRAMME

CLUB GYMKHANA TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY AND RACE-COURSE, SATURDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1903,

commencing at 2.30 P.M. First Saddling Bell will be Rung at 2 P.M.] EVENTS.

1. SIX FURLONGS FLAT RACE. - Open Walers. Handicap. Entrance fee \$3.
2. Polo Pony RACE.—For bond-fide Polo Ponies to be passed as such by the Polo Committee. Up the straight. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs. Riders to line up at the starting POLLARD'S. post with their ponies turned away from the winning post and on the fall of the flag to turn

round and gallop in. Entrance fee 81. 8. ONE MILE FLAT RACE.-For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club Standard. Non-winners at the February 1903 Roce Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Winners at that Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Entrance fee \$3.

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6. LADIES' NOMINATION.—Resette race 1161 Each nominator has an onvelope handed to her containing a coloured ribbon. Competitors are to start dismounted and on the fall of the flag Plan now Open. Prices as usual. are to mount, gallop to a line of barrels one or more of which will contain envelopes, dismount, take out one, remount, gallop on round a post leaving it on the left hand and back to the winning post. The reminator holding a ribbon of the same colour as that contained in the envelope held by the first competitor to pass the post to take the prize.

7. COSTUME RACE.-Ladies' nomination. Down the straight round a post and in, the post to be turned I-aving it on the left hand. Prize for the best costume. Prize for first past post, Competitors to line up in front of the Judge's box previous to the race for the purpose of judging the costumes.

NOTICES AND CONDITIONS.

1. The decision of the Committee to be final. 2. In all Races four to start or the Race becomes void. 3 Owners are responsible for the correct height of their ponies.

4. If through stress of weather or other cause the Committee think it desirable to make any alteration in the date of the Gymkhana they have full power to do so.

5. The Committee are empowered at their discretion to re-open any event and accept post entries. 6. Entries to close to the Honorary Secreta ry Gymkhana Committee, at the Hongkong Club with entrance fees enclosed, at 5 P.M., on

Saturday, the 11th April, 1903. No post entries will be received except in events Nos. 6 and 7. Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 8th April, 1903, BANK HOLIDAYS.

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NEWS VIA RANGOON. S. A. LABOUR PROBLEM.

London, 23th March. The Inter-Colonial Conference at Bloemfontein has decided that natives south of the Zamber are insufficient for labour requirements. Farther immigration of unskilled Asiatio labour, if positively required, should be permitted under the control of Government, which should deal with indentures and repatriation; The permanent settlement of Asiatics would be injurious and should not be permitted. THE ADEN HINTERLAND,

London, 20th March. Owing to the Embassy's strong representations regarding the tergiversations and bad faith of the authorities in the Yemen and the threats to proceed with the delimitations without Turkey, the Porte has informed the Embassy that instructions have been sent in conformity with the Embassy's requirements. THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

London, 20th March, The advance body of the main column left approved. Obbis on the 6th March commanded by Colonel Fasken. Numbers fell out exhausted by the intense heat. The Sikhs and Bombay Sappers are suffering most. The Bikanir scouts valuably assisted the ambulance transport which was soon filled.

London, 21st March. The Abyesinian column mentioned on the 11th as co-operating with the expedition has been hitherto unopposed. The difficulties of transport necessitated the reduction of the column to five thousand. Bari has been subthe Mullah's retreat.

column has arrived at Galkayu and will pro- with a view to general disarmament. bably start on the 2 lnd instant for Golade whither it is reported the Mullah has fled. London, 22nd March.

stationed throughout the country and are most first efforts of the Council should be rigidly controlling all correspondence, private directed towards the adjustment of national and otherwise. Transport is defective and armaments. He complained of the excessive one thousand camels are being sant to the front. burden of taxation and incidentally defeuded The troops are suffering from the trying the suggestion to place Lord Kitchener in climate. Communication has been permanently charge of the War Office. He said that if the established between Obbia and Berbera. London, 23rd March.

The Daily Graphic's correspondent at Damot states that the Mullah is making in the direction of Bari, the Abyssinian objective.

London 21st March. " Hans Breitmann " is dead.

London, 21st March. In the Rugby football match Scotland gained ten points and England six.

In the Association match Ireland secred two geals and Scotland nil. LORD EQBERTS AND THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY. London, 22nd March.

the Highland Society, said he was delighted to the whole Cabinet would be responsible for and supremacy of the Navy, regardless of price. would not be responsible for theirs. He referred to the simultaneous anniversary of Lucknow and he paid tribute to the nusurpassable valour of the Highlanders.

PROPOSED CURRANT MONOPOLY. London, 22nd March.

A group of English capitalists has proposed to M. Delyannis a monopoly of the current trade. The project was favourably received by the Press and the public. M. Delyannis has promised to submit the proposals to the Greek Chamber, URUGUAY.

London, 23rd March. The revolution in Uruguay mentioned on the 18th March has ended bloodlessly and peace has

THE BALKAN STATES. London, 23rd March. Besides ten Belgian officers, several Dutch

and Swedes will be appointed by Turkey to LORD CURZON. Calcutta, 22nd March.

The Statesman says that as the statutory term of Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty nears completion it becomes daily more evident that the prospect of his early retirement is regarded on all sides as nothing less than a grave public Calamity. MISSIONARY KILLED BY A TIGER.

Calcutta, 23rd March; Rev. Father Cosmas Glader, an Austrian priest of the Bettish Mission, was killed by a man-eating tiger on the evening of the 16th instant near Someswa, Champarun district, while on his way to assist Brother Jeremiah, who is repairing the mission house at Someawa. His body was found next morning, his neck and spine being broken and the flesh eaten off both legs. His rifle and Rs. 50 were also found close to the spot. Father Glader was thirty years of

age and had been vine years in India. He was ve y popular among all classes. SOUTH AFRICA. London, 23rd March. The Governor of the Cape has agreed to release all political prisoners. Many were

released to-day and the rest will be released in a Lord Cranborne has informed a missionary deputation that the experiment, mentioned on

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the 18th instant, namely, the employment in the Transvent mines of a thousand Central Africa natives, will be confined to British Central Africa and be carefully watched. If there are any signs of disastrons effects, which the deputation anticipated, the experiment would not be

carried farther. The South Africa Cuatoms Confere es has agreed to greatly reduce the railway rates in

The conclusion of a South African Customs Union at the Bloemfontein Conference has been officially announced. It provides preferential treatment for Great Britain and reciprocation for the Colonies.

> ARMY NEWS. London, 23rl March.

25th March.

In order to exclude undesirables from the Army and Militia the Inspector-General of Recruiting has issued a circular to the effect that every recruit must produce a satisfactory reference as to character and antecedents, otherwise the recruiting offic r must ascertain that the candidate is suitable before he is finally

Lord Stanley, replying to Mr. Hobbonse in the House in reference to the complaints mentioned on the 18th instant, namely, that the recruits in South Africa were mere boys, said there was no age limit for South African drafts in peace time. Recruits are despatched as soon as possible b cause South Africa is the most suitable training ground.

TEE NAVY. Lordon, 24th March. In the debate on the Navy Estimates, Mr. Arnold Forster said the Government still stituted for Gerlogubi as the objective. The adhere to the standard enabling the Navy to operations of the columns are confined to closing meet a combination of any two Powers. He A message from Obbia states that the main negotiations with any foreign Governments

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE. London 25th March.

Lord Rose! ry in the House of Lords Owing to the newspaper criticisms on the moved an approval of the new Council operations in Somaliland, censors have been of National Defence. He urged that the means of defence of India were thought inadequate, it would be infinitely better to strengthen the Indian Army than to rely on the three Army Corps which it is proposed to keep in England for that purpose.

Lord Goschen speaking on the Navy Estimates said they exceeded the two Powers standard. This was justifiable because it was necessary to watch neutral Powers.

Lord Selborne said that the two Powers standard only referred to battleships. He was amazed at Lord Rosebary's statement regarding not sending troops to India in case of an invasion. An increase of the Indian Army was most expensive, whereas the contemplated reinforcements would be mostly Lord Roberts, at the anniversary dinner of Reserves. The Kitchener proposal meant that see the determination to maintain the efficiency | Lord Kitchener's acts, while Lord Kitchener



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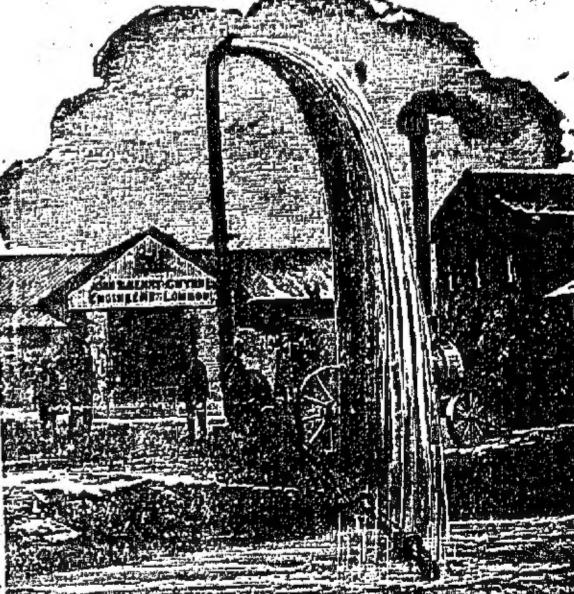
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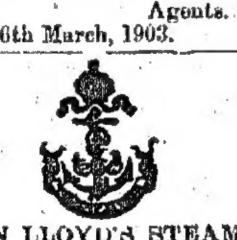
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R.M.S.	"EMPR	ESS OF	JAPAN"	6,000	Tons	WEDNES	DAY, 15th July.
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R.M.S.	"EMPR	LSS OF	CHINA" .	6.00€	Tons	WEDNES	DAY, 5th Aug.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES. KANAGAWA MARU KOBE and YOKOHAMA THURSDAY, 9th Apr. J. MacKeuzie (FRIDAY, 17th Apr. KAGOSHINA MARU..... MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA...... at Noon. KINSHIU MARU KOBE KOBE RE 4 P.M. SERIDAY, 17th Apr. F. L. Pyne..... MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE SATURDAY, 18th Apr. INABA MAEU W. Bainbridge PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT at DAYLIGHT. II I BOSHIMA MARU (BOMBAY. VIA SINGAPORE and TURSDAY. 21st Apr. KAGA MARU.... SADO MARU KOBE and YOKOHAMA FRIDAY. 24th Apr. 8. J. G. Parsons KOBE and YOKOHAMA t Entrary 24th Apr. 8. J. G. Parsons to DAYLIGHT. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE VIA FRIDAY, 24th Apr. MANILA. THURSDAY ISLAND, 814 P.M.
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FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

Hongkong, 6th April, 1903.

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SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M. TO-DAY, 6th inst. Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. Claims will be admitted after the Goods hav left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hengkong, 6th April, 1903.

FROM HAMBURG, EMDEN, PENAN AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SERBIA." Captain Deinat, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, 2nd inst.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hengkong, 2nd April, 1903.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1903.

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after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, to-day, the 7th inst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undereigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 14th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th inet, or fary will not be recornised. All damaged packages will be examined on NEW EDISON (LATEST No. 71) Tuesday, the 14th inst. st. 3 r. m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1963.

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FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP AND LONDON. HE Steamship

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1903. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays. Parcel Mails for Europe, &c., per s.s. Chusan, will close at 3 p.m., on Thursday the 9th

The Coromandel, with the English Mail of the 13th Narch, left Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th inst., at 6 p.m. This

Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th February. The Coptic, with the American Mail, of the 16th ult., left Yoke hama on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on about Wednesday. the 15th inst.

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pore for this port on the 4th inst., at 4 p.m., and 1 Mys. E. Turner, Mr. A. Smith. is due here to-cay, at about 5 p.m. THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China's camer Nameang, from Calport on the afternoon of the 4th inst. THE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Suchsen about the 14th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern and Rev. Vissac. left Colombo on the 4th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

at Kobe at 4 p.m. on the 7th inst., and left again | Collamore, R. H. Rephae', H. B. Chinnery, J. at midnight same day, via Nagesaki, for Sithermann and G. Hoskins; for Kobe, Miss Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at mid- Mitchell, Lieuts. J. Simpson and W. H. Simpson, night, to-morrow.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

the 27th ult. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco | Whitney : nl Coonley and Mr. E. Whitney. for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 4th inst. The O. & O. steumer Coptic left Yokohama for this port on the 7th inst, n.m., via Inland Sea, &c.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The T.K.K. steamer Rollilla Maru left Manila yesterday afternoon, and is expected here today, at 3 p.m.

The Russian steamer Kitai left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th inst., p.m. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli, from Portland (Or.), arrived at Yokohama on the 31st ult., a.m., and may be expected here on the 12th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Kayoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 13th mst.

The "Barber" Line steamer Sagami left Inc. 14 m 1 0 Singapore on the 19th ult., n.m. for this port via Manila.

Sale, Saltpetre, Teim-sa-tsui Police Station, | left Victoria for Yekohama and the usual ports on the 26th ult.

The C.M. steamgr-Fakling left Victoria on the 1st inst. for Jupan, Hongkong and Manila. The C. P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver on the 4th inst., p.m., for Hongkong, vin the usual ports of call.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Mar. 23rd.—Bayern, Malacca, Benmohr, Denbighshire, Wurzburg. 27th-telenarthing, Preussen, Benarty, Silvia, Tiberghien, Eado Mara, Goodwin: Bist-Calehos, Gibraltar. 3rd April -Pyrrhus, Svevia, 7th-7th-Banca, Bombay, Dardanue, Stressburg, Hakata Mara. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Feb: 6th. - Border Knight, Aleinow, Konig Albert, Ulysses, Adolph Obrig. 10th - Laos. Suevia, Strassburg, Teenkai. 17th-Comet. 20th-Petens, Kaw chi Maru. 24th-Indrawadi. Prinzess Irene. 27th-Glenlochy, Orono. 3rd Mar .- Bingo Mora, Kelat. 6th-Antenor, Atlan, Silvaia (German) Benlomond. Vindobond. 9th-Canton. 1 11- Oopack, Palgrave. 13th-Darmstodt. 17th - Yangleze, Solazie, Numberg, Tamba Maru, Rhipeus, 20th-Tydous; Benlidi, Mogul, Musila. 27th-Stuttgart, Tetemuch us. 31st-Oceamen, Sanuki Marte, Prometheus. 3rd April-Monnel Liaguno. 6th-Ceylon: 7th-Annam.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Itnic, from Rangoon, Messrs, J. Winter and Mozon. Per Haitan, from Swatow, Mr. and Mrs.

Cumming, Blessis. Altwood and J. C. Nicholls. Per Kanogawa Mara, from London, &c., Mr., Mrs. and Miss J Weir, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlune, Capt. and Mrs. Danglas and child. Mrs. Macdenald, Mrs. and Miss Stone, Misses Dewar and Struthers, Messre, Vaughan, F. D. Davis, Seggie, J. Smith, Duncannon, J. S. Lewington, C. M. Themas, G. A. Rall, H. Marriatt and C. G. May.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes, Mrs. M. Pollard, Messrs, A. H., J. and E. J. Pollard, Missen A., C., D., L. and M. Pollard, Mrs. J. Gomez and child, Mrs. W. Rodwoll, Mrs. Deuglas, Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopper, Mrs. Gabrielle, Capt. T. P. Butler, Misses Honcock, I. Trott, E. Prebble, N. Machamara, A. Machamara, R. Robeits, May Martyn, Midas Martyn, D. Brown, L. Moore, F. Sharp, M. Topping, L. Merton, D. Cheyne, L. Leichner, M. Melling, L. Bull, I. Findlay, M. Chester, I. Loftus, E. Bennetto, Williamson and Pettigrew, Mis A. Chester, Messrs, A. Papear, Wilkie, F. Stewart, O. Heintz, W. Thomas, T. Mucuamara, F. B. Behner, S. Harvey, J. H. Wedge, P. D. Coibert, W. E. Steel, F. H. Carpenter, J. L. Davis, H. Hewett, W. Grossma and F. Domingo.

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Per Sydney, for Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Lofferty, Messrs. A. Milroy, E. M. Knox and P. F. Mace; for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Carman. cutta and the Straits; left ringapore for this | Miss Carman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laura, Messrs, Leege, C. S. Coy, C. Jensen, C. K. Davis and Adler; for Mu: seilles, Mr. and Mrs. Zabornski and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blezax, Mr. and left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shonghai on the Mrs. E. Cockell and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. 5th just , p.m., and may be expected here on or | Bollot and three children, Messrs. A. Warner, L. C. Mag thacs L. Gall, Robin A. Thermy

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PROGRAMME

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

W. J. GASCO GNE, K.C.M.G. 1 .- CHAMPIONSHIP, 1ST STAGE. Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 56 cents. Three

prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added 2.—CHAMPIONSHIP, Ist STAGE - Distance 500 yards, Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entra ce fee 50 cent .. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries

with \$15 added. .-Championship, 1st Stage.-Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven, Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added. 4.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1ST STAGE.—For com-

petitors whose respective scores in Nos. 1, and 3 make up the bighest aggregates. Entrance fee 50 cents. lat Prize \$20 2) 441 - 441 244 444 444

5 .- CHAMPIONSHIP, 2ND STAGE, - Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

6.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 2ND STACE.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Fifteen. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with 315 added. .- CHAMPIONSHIP, 2ND STAGE.-For com-

petitors whose respective scores in Nos. 5 and 6 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st Prize ... \$20 8 — CHAMPIONSHIP. 3RD STAGE, — Distance

700 yards. Members only. No. of Shots -Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added. 9.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 3RD STAGE.—Distance 800 yards. Members only No. of Shots

-Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three

prizes value 50 per cent, of the entries with \$15 added. 10 .- CHAMPIONSHIP, 3RD STAGE .- For com. petitors whose respective scores in Nos. 8 and 9 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents

1st Prize 820 1.—CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND AGGREGATE.

For competitors whose respective scores in the three stages of the Championship make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1.00. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12. Seven to ten prizes according to number of entries, \$50 to be added to winner of First Prize. Every Household Requisite. Dopot for 12.-Nuesery.-Distance 200 yards. Fe-

stricted to members other than A. Class Phots, who joined the Rifle Association on or before 1st April, 1903. - No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three _ prizes, value 50 per cent, of the entries vith \$15 added.

13.-Nursery.-Distance 500 yards. Restricted to members other than A Class Shots, who joined the Rifle I sa leiation on or before 1st April, 1903. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes, value 50 per cent, of the entries with \$15 added.

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.- NURSERY AGGREGATE .- For Competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 12, 13 and 14 make up the highest aggregate. (For List of A Class Shots see Appendix to Official Programme). Entrance fee \$1. Three prizes, to be selected in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12.

16.-ALL COMERS.-Competitions for all comers. Rifles or Carbines, will take place simultaneously with the for going events at ranges 200, 500, 600 and 800 yards. No. of Shots-Five at each range. Unlimited entries. Entrance 30 cents per shoot. 1st Prize at each range \$15

17 .- ALL COMERS' AGGREGATE .- For compatitors whose respective highest scores at each range in No 16 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance 31. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12.

18 .- Ladies' Nomination .- Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entronce fee. Prizes presented. See Conditions Nos. 3 and 12. 19 .- LADIES' COMPETITION .- Open to Lady

Members only. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Two 20.—Consolation.—Of en to ull Members who have not won a prize at this Meeting. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven.

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